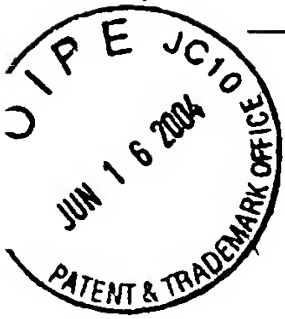


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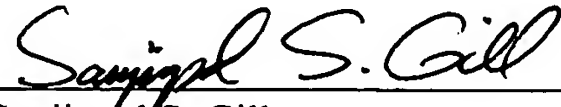
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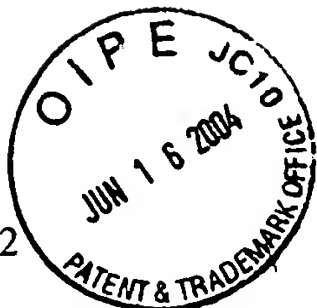
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**THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as indicated below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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